



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8456**
Ayaaki ISHIZAKI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004_1526A
Serial No. 10/508,784 : Group Art Unit 1651
Filed November 19, 2004 : Examiner Deborah K. Ware
A METHOD FOR CONTINUOUS CULTURE OF THE ANAEROBIC MICROORGANISMS **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated June 28, 2006, the period for response having been extended for three months by the attached petition, please amend the present application as follows:

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975